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EURLINGS et al.

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Title: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING PARAMETERS FOR LITHOGRAPHIC  
PROJECTION, A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
THEREFOR, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DEVICE AND  
A DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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